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| or: | SECURIN IS REQUIRED FOR CHROMOSOMAL STABILITY IN HUMAN CELLS |) | |

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND REQUEST TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed April 7, 2006, submitted herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of corrected formal drawings, Figures 1A-7 for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request that the attached color photographs be accepted as formal drawings in this case. Color drawings are necessary to adequately depict the two color labels used in the experiments shown in Figs. 2A-2E. Three (3) sets of color photographs are attached in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii), as well as a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts the subject matter in the color photograph. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0733. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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